Taulil language

Taulil is a Papuan language spoken in East New Britain Province on the island of New Britain, Papua New Guinea.

It is spoken in Kadaulung village of (4.452603°S 152.118398°E) of Inland Baining Rural LLG, and in Taulil 1 (4.413301°S 152.092147°E) and Taulil 2 (4.419937°S 152.087372°E) villages of Vunadidir-Toma Rural LLG.[3][4]

Butam (now extinct) is related. Like the Butam, the Taulil people trace their ancestry to New Ireland.[5]

Taulil	
Region	New Britain
Native speakers	2,000 (2012)[1]
Language family	East New Britain ▪ Taulil–Butam ▪ **Taulil**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`tuh`
Glottolog	`taul1251 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/taul1251)`[2]

Phonology

Taulil consonants:[5]

	Bilabial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar
Plosive (voiceless)	p	t		k
Plosive (voiced)	b	d		g
Nasal	m	n		ŋ
Tap/Flap		ɾ		
Fricative	β			
Approximant			j	
Lateral Approximant		l		

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